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Invention: END-EFFECTORS AND TRANSFER DEVICES FOR HANDLING MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DANIEL J. WOODRUFF *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/620,326

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FOR: **END-EFFECTORS AND TRANSFER
DEVICES FOR HANDLING
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES**

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 14, 2004 in the above-identified application. The claims and specification have not been amended in this paper. The pending claims are listed on page 2 of this paper, and the remarks begin on page 19.